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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 7, 2000, and then re-mailed on July 28, 2000 due to an incorrect mailing address, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended herein to January 28, 2001 by payment of the requisite small entity fee of \$445.00 for a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant submits the following information for the above-mentioned application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all remaining objections to claims 1-26 and specifically claims 21-26 which were rejected as being based on a defective reissue under 35 U.S.C. § 251. Applicant submits herewith a Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application which specifically states that to the extent there are any additional

defects or errors, that every error which has been corrected in the Reissue application by the previous amendment not covered by prior oaths or declarations submitted in the application arose without any deceptive intent on the part of applicant. Accordingly, as requested by the Examiner, a revised Supplemental Declaration for Reissue of Patent Application has been submitted and is in a form which addresses the issues raised by the Examiner in the aforementioned Office Action. Accordingly, the defective reissue mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Office Action has been overcome and claims 21-26, along with the other pending claims 1-20 are in condition for allowance and should be allowed.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments arising from this communication to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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